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- II. Claims 24-28 and 30-36;
- III. Claims 41-50; and
- IV. Claims 51-53.

Applicants elect without traverse, Group I, claims 1-23, 29 and 37-40.

A Revocation was filed 15 October 2001. Please note the new correspondence address.

Favorable consideration and early indication of allowance are solicited earnestly.

Respectfully submitted,

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